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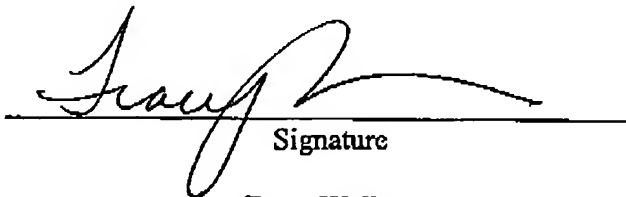
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This is responsive to the December 14, 2005 Office Action issued for the above-referenced application. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.